

## FAMOUS HORSES IN CIVIL WAR

### Commanding Generals On Both Sides Had Famous Steeds.

Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, of Toledo, O., who represents the Ninth Ohio district in Congress, a Union veteran of the Civil War, recently made a speech in Congress out of the ordinary, in which he gave many interesting facts about the horse in history. What follows is an excerpt from the speech as published in the Congressional Record of January 24:

If I should name six of the most famous hero-horses of the Nineteenth century I would mention Marengo, the favorite horse of Napoleon; Copenhagen, the favorite of the Duke of Wellington; Cincinnati, the famous war horse of Gen. Grant; Traveler, the noted war horse of Gen. Robert E. Lee; Lexington, the horse Gen. Sherman rode on the Atlanta campaign, and Winchester, the game fleet black stallion that carried Gen. Phil Sheridan from Winchester to Cedar Creek, twenty miles, that gray October morning in 1864. Winchester has the unique distinction of continental commemoration in the dramatic war poem, and the further distinction of having his master for a biographer.

During the Civil War I saw nearly all the commanding Generals of the army of Ohio, the army of the Cumberland and the army of the Tennessee under fire. I saw Gen. Hooker several times under fire, once at Resaca. I saw him in full uniform of a Major General, yellow sash and all the plumes, riding at the extreme front, almost abreast of our advance skirmish line. He was mounted on a powerful high-headed bay stallion, red nostrils and furious, the most daring and inspiring figure I ever saw on a battlefield.

Gen. John A. Logan.  
Gen. Logan was the incarnation of vital energy and reckless courage. I saw him ride to the front at Atlanta and rally the staggering battalions, after the death of Gen. McPherson, in that fierce conflict of the 22d of July. Logan rode that day his famous war horse, Black Jack, a coal-black horse that he rode in many battles. Black Jack was poisoned by the political enemies of Gen. Logan, in Southern Illinois, after the war, during a heated campaign. They fed Black Jack a pound of ground glass.

I saw Gen. McPherson as he rode to his death at Atlanta. Next to Gen. Joe Hooker, he was considered the finest mounted officer of our army. I saw him under fire during the Atlanta campaign, always splendidly mounted.

I saw Gen. Sherman under fire at Atlanta and at Kennesaw Mountain. His favorite horse was Lexington, presented to him by admiring friends when he commanded the Department of Kentucky. Gen. Sherman was never an impressive figure on horseback. As he rode through our lines on the march in the Atlanta campaign, sometimes at midday and sometimes in the midnight march, he always rode with bowed head in fatigue uniform.

Gen. Phil Sheridan.  
Gen. Sheridan's ride and rally of the retreating army at Cedar Creek does not rank in importance with Gen. Steedman's forced march and saving service to the army of the Cumberland at Chickamauga, but Steedman had no poet and Sheridan had one inspired. The greatest dramatic poem of the war, written by that Ohio poet, T. Buchanan Read, could never have been inspired except for the fleet stallion that carried Gen. Phil Sheridan from Winchester to Cedar Creek that gray October morning in 1864. He rode a coal black stallion, over sixteen hands high, three-quarters thoroughbred. After the battle he was named "Winchester." Before the battle he was called "Rienzi."

Gen. George A. Custer.  
Gen. Custer, mounted, was an inspiration. He was a devotee of the horse and was always talking about his war horses. From the time he left West Point to join the army in the Civil War until the close of his eventful life in June, 1876, in the Little Big Horn Valley, his daily life was largely on horseback. Probably the man never lived whose endurance in the saddle was greater than his. The favorite war horse of Gen. Custer was a brown horse called "Dandy." He was fifteen and one-half hands, a compact, muscular horse, fine head and neck. He marched in the ranks of Custer's little army of daring troopers on June 25, 1876, against the confederated Sioux tribe, that terrible day of the massacre of Custer and his men in the Valley of the Little Big Horn, and was shot through the shoulder. He

lived however, and was sent to Gen. Custer's father at Monroe, Mich. This horse was the only living being that survived the Custer massacre.

Gen. U. S. Grant.  
I first saw Gen. Grant mounted near Raleigh, N. C., at the grand review of Sherman's army, after the final surrender of all the armies of the Confederacy. Gen. Grant was never a showy soldier on horseback, like Hooker, McPherson or Custer. He was too short-bodied, square-shouldered, and short-necked to make a picturesque figure on horseback. His most famous horse was Cincinnati, presented to him by some of his admiring Ohio friends at Cincinnati previous to his taking command of the Army of the Potomac. Neither was Grant a theme for the song poet of the war, like Sheridan and the yellow-haired Custer, or Gen. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, or Albert Sidney Johnson, of the Confederates.

The Pneumonia Season.  
The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the Pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

### EXPLAINS NEXT CALL.

Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder to-day made the first official announcement of the time of the second draft. It will be ordered as soon as Congress amends the law to compute the basis of apportionment among the states on the number of registrants in class 1 instead of population. For purposes of computation 500,000 men will be considered as composing the second draft although no such number will be called to the colors at any one time. Men in deferred classifications, the provost marshal general announced, would be called in small numbers as well as men in class 1 for the purpose of utilizing special technical qualifications or sending them to schools to acquire such qualifications.

The provost marshal general makes the definite statement, however, that there will be no sudden withdrawal of great numbers of men from industry and agriculture during the coming summer, but that they will be drawn in relatively small groups spread throughout the year. To give the exact numbers, he says, would be to give the enemy military information. While General Crowder sets no time in his statement, it has been stated previously that supplies and equipment for the men of the second draft would become available in April and action on the desired legislation is expected before that time, the first calls are expected soon afterward.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BOSTON TO EAT WHALE MEAT  
AT 8 TO 12 CENTS A POUND  
Boston people soon will have an opportunity to sample whale meat at retail prices ranging from 8 to 12 cents a pound. The Boston fish bureau was advised to-day that a whaling schooner was expected to reach New Bedford shortly with a quantity of whale meat, and that much of the catch would be shipped here. Dealers said they had received many demands for this product recently.

### A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia  
E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound Restored  
Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

## SLOT MACHINES GET BLOW BY HIGH COURT

### Giving Away Articles Does Not Make The Offense Lighter.

The court of appeals, in an opinion by Chief Justice Settle, has dealt what is considered a death blow to all kinds of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices which have been popular about drug stores, cigar stores and saloons. The case decided was Welch vs. Commonwealth, appealed from the Fayette circuit court. The opinion follows:

First—Gambling—Device or Implements—Slot Machines.—Whether a slot machine is a gambling device in the meaning of Section 1960-1967, Kentucky Statutes, depends upon whether its use by the person playing it would enable him to lose or win money or other thing of value by a hazard or chance.

Second—Same.—Although a slot machine is so constructed as that the dropping of a nickel therein will invariably return to the player a package of chewing gum and the dropping of a second nickel another package of chewing gum and, in addition, a chip or chips which may be of greater value than the nickel deposited and good for the purchase of anything of its value in the establishment of the owner of the slot machine, such machine is a gambling device, although the player may learn, before the dropping of the second or subsequent nickels in the machine, from an indicator attached to the machine, how many chips and their value in addition to the chewing gum he will receive for the nickel or nickels deposited. While upon depositing the first nickel the player might know exactly what he was to receive from the machine in return, yet the indicator at the end of the play might show that the next nickel deposited, instead of drawing only a package of chewing gum, might draw in addition thereto as much as a dollar's worth of chips.

Third—Same.—The only difference between the slot machine here mentioned and that described in the opinion in Allen vs. Commonwealth, 178 Kentucky, 250, is that the former indicates in advance the result of the next play. But that does not make it any less a gambling machine than the one denounced as such in the Allen case, for it is possible for a player to put a nickel in the slot and obtain from the machine a package of gum worth two or three, or even five cents, and checks good for merchandise of the value of \$1. Consequently, the player would be little inclined to stop as long as the indicator would continue to point at trade checks at a certainty of gain. Therefore, the player is enticed to continue by the fact that he is getting five cents worth of gum for each play with always the chance just ahead that the next presentation of the indicator will give him the opportunity of winning from 100 to many times that per cent. So the lure is the opportunity to win from ten cents to 100 cents by the deposit and expenditure of five cents.

A Billious Attack.  
When you have a billious attack our liver fails to perform its function. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

### GIVE LABORERS WAGE INCREASE

A wage increase of \$10 a month has been granted laborers at the Government Depots. Notice to this effect was issued. To-day is the regular payday for the first half of March. Under the new arrangement laborers who were employed previous to July 1, 1917, will receive \$76 per month and those who went to work since then will get \$79 per month. Two years ago some of the laborers were receiving \$45 per month, and none more than \$50.

Lieutenants in charge of departments notified the laborers that they would be expected to work on Sundays and holidays, when required without extra pay. Each man will be expected to put in eight hours every day. In the last few days every man, unless physically unfit, or too old, who reported for work of mornings was assigned to duty.

The pay of carpenters, beginning with March 1, was increased to 50 cents per hour, or \$4 per day. Previously they had been receiving 40 cents per hour. Rumors among the men are to the effect the painters and guards are to receive more money and the women in the sewing depart-

ment are expecting an increase also. The women who have been called to act as chauffeurs for the drive automobiles and the smaller trucks. It is not thought they will be capable of operating the big freight trucks.

### Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

### FOOD GOES "OVER THE TOP" IN LONDON RESTAURANTS

London.—The cost of food is soaring higher than the bravest aviator ventures. Many people advocate a boycott of the fashionable restaurants here which are overcharging enormously, and this idea finds liberal encouragement in the newspapers. Some public eating places have raised the price of food 355 per cent. since the meat rationing law went into effect.

It is computed that, speaking generally, the food that used to cost \$1.25 in these restaurants now costs \$5. The wing of a small chicken costs 1.15 in certain grill rooms near Piccadilly Circus. The greatest profits are being made on game and fish, especially on fish. For instance, eels sell in some restaurants for about 25 cents an inch. Sole is being purveyed at about \$1.40 each in the best places. Even at the fish wharves people are paying 10 cents each for fresh herrings. Fishermen have been realizing fabulous sums for their cargoes.

Old-time patrons of restaurants assert that good manners at the table are being affected by the rationing scheme. Many men and women pick up a chop or chicken bone and gnaw the last shred from it, smilingly excusing themselves by saying: "The nearer the bone, the sweeter the meat."

### ROOSEVELT DECORATED.

With The American Army In France, March.—Here is the official French order of the day which accompanied the bestowal of the Croix de Guerre (War Cross) upon Capt. Archie Roosevelt at a certain field hospital behind the American Toul front.

"Capt. Roosevelt was twice wounded by shell fragments upon the field of honor, while in pursuit of his duties, showing unexcelled bravery with his troops while awaiting the order to go forward to a surprise attack into the enemy lines."

"Capt. Roosevelt has shown himself valorous and worthy of specific mention."

The order was issued to the army corps to which Capt. Roosevelt is attached. Since the War Cross was bestowed upon him, Gen. Palo has attached the famous ribbon to it.

Archie Roosevelt was with a platoon of raiding troops in a communication trench, awaiting the completion of the work of the American bombardment last Tuesday morning preceding the American raid, when a Krupp shell burst near him. One fragment wounded him in the left arm, inflicting a compound fracture, while another fragment entered the right knee cap. He suffered other minor contusions about the head and body.

Only near relatives have been permitted to visit him so far.

The French corps commander called at the hospital in person and pinned the War Cross on Capt. Roosevelt's pajama jacket.

"Archie Roosevelt has since been examined by X-ray. The patient is resting quietly," according to last word from the hospital.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

### BILLY SUNDAY GOING TO TRENCHES, SAYS SON

Atlanta City, March.—Billy Sunday will spend three months in the trenches at the battle front fighting the devil, according to his son, Lieut. George A. Sunday, United States Signal Corps, who is at the Hotel Traymore on a short furlough.

As soon as the evangelist finishes a twelve-weeks' campaign, which he opened in Chicago to-day, he will start abroad. He expects to return next fall to conduct a revival in Providence, R. I. in September.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HERE IS A GOOD PLACE TO STOP FOR LITTLE MONEY  
Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky., Main St., bet. 6th & 7th  
The Only Hotel in Louisville Operated on the  
American and European Plans.

AMERICAN PLAN (With Meals)—  
Rooms without Bath but with Hot and Cold Running Water.  
75 Rooms.....single, \$2.00 per day; 2 people, \$2.00 each  
50 Rooms.....single, 2.50 per day; 2 people, 2.25 each  
50 Front Rooms, single, 3.00 per day; 2 people, 2.50 each  
Rooms with Private Bath:  
50 Rooms.....single, 3.00 per day; 2 people, 2.75 each  
50 Rooms.....single, 3.50 per day; 2 people, 3.00 each

EUROPEAN PLAN (Without Meals)—  
Rooms without Bath but with Hot and Cold Running Water.  
75 Rooms.....single, \$1.00 per day; 2 people, \$0.75 each  
50 Rooms.....single, 1.25 per day; 2 people, 1.00 each  
50 Front Rooms, single, 1.50 per day; 2 people, 1.25 each  
Rooms with Private Bath:  
50 Rooms.....single, 1.50 per day; 2 people, 1.25 each  
50 Rooms.....single, 2.00 per day; 2 people, 1.50 each

THE OLD INN, Louisville, Ky., Cor. Sixth and Main Sts.  
European Plan Only.

Rooms Without Bath, \$1.00 and up; Rooms With Private Bath, \$1.50 and up—Best Eating Place in Town.

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THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN.

### DROP NEAR IN H. C. L.

Great Increase in Holdings To Work  
Big Change.

(Courier-Journal.)

The high cost of living is apparently threatened with a tremendous slump. There is every reason to believe that food prices which for several years have been mounting to a apogee and will decline henceforth.

This is believed to be particularly true of two important food staples—potatoes and beans.

Allen R. Carter, of the Herndon-Carter Produce & Commission Company, predicted yesterday that potatoes will drop to 1 cent a pound before the price decline ceases. Mr. Carter said that beans are also more plentiful than he had ever known them, that his firm was receiving an average of ten letters a day from farmers offering to sell beans at low figures.

"There has been a tremendous production of potatoes," said Mr. Carter. "Especially is this true in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, where there are millions of potatoes on hand awaiting the Food Administration's solution of the problem of what to do with them."

### Large Holdings of Grain.

Mr. Carter's food forecast is supported by the report of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, given out at the Louisville office yesterday, which shows an enormous increase in the holdings by farmers of grain.

Corn, for instance, which is now selling at \$2.25 a bushel, was held by farmers of the United States on March 1, 1918, to the extent of 1,292,905,000 bushels, as compared to only 782,303,000 bushels on March 1 last year. This unparalleled increase in corn holdings means nearly doubling the amount held in 1918 over that of 1917.

Mr. Carter yesterday received a copy of the Chicago Price Current, in which is an account of a meeting at Chicago on March 7 of the State Food Administrators of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan to consider plans to dispose of the enormous surplus of potatoes grown in those

States last year.

According to this trade paper, Wisconsin and Michigan have 25,000,000 bushels of potatoes on hand that cannot be disposed of, and Minnesota has an equally enormous surplus, in addition 13,000,000 bushels which are held over from 1916.

Thousands of cars would be necessary to transport this great supply of potatoes, and the problem of the Food Administrators is how to provide the transportation facilities.

In the opinion of Mr. Carter, the price of potatoes and beans will decline very rapidly, and their decline will affect to some extent at least the price of other foods.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

### 500 ARMEN ENLIST.

St. Louis, March 16.—Since the opening of its office here, the examining board of the aviation section of the Signal Corps, has accepted five hundred candidates for commissions in the flying, balloon and nonflying divisions.

The five hundred were chosen from approximately one thousand applicants, who came here from Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Iowa and other states. About two hundred of the successful applicants are St. Louisians.

### SEND OR RECEIVE 6,000 WORDS A MINUTE, CLAIM

Chicago, March 16.—Thomas B. Lambert, an inspector for the Chicago Telephone Company, has invented a telegraph contrivance that can both send and receive 6,000 words a minute. Lambert is president of the American Association of Engineers. The government has sent Capt. Charles A. Culver, of the Radio Corps, to investigate the device.